

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending.

Claims 1-5, 7-11, and 14-16 are allowed.

Claims 6, 12, and 13 are rejected.

Claims 12 and 17 are objected to.

Applicants thank the Examiner for rejoinder of method claims 7 and 12-14.

Claim 5 is amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 6, 12, and 13 are amended as the Examiner suggested. None of the amendments introduce new matter.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 12 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶1 as not enabled. Applicants have amended claims 12 and 13 to overcome the rejection and respectfully request its withdrawal.

Claims 6 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 ¶1 as indefinite. Applicants have amended claims 6 and 13 to overcome the rejection and respectfully request its withdrawal.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance. Fees for time extensions to respond are simultaneously made by Electronic Funds Transfer. No other fees are believed due but, if deemed necessary, the Office is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative with questions.

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